

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE Matter of the Application of the)
EASTERN WASHINGTON NATURAL)
GAS COMPANY, INC., to Reflect the)
Change in Its Corporate Name to That)
of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY, by)
Amending Its Presently Held Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Operate a Gas Plant for Hire and to also)
Include in the Amended Certificate the)
Area Presently Certificated to the)
Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc.)
.....)

CAUSE NO. U-9136

ORDER AMENDING PRESENT
CERTIFICATE

By letter of May 21, 1959, the Commission was informed by the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., that it had officially changed its corporate name to that of Columbia Gas Company. It requested the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 10, as amended May 15, 1959, in Cause No. U-9121, and presently issued to the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., be amended to reflect the corporation's new name.

The Columbia Gas Company also requests the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire No. 15, issued to the Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., on May 7, 1958, in Cause No. U-9038, be transferred to Columbia. The Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., was merged into the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., just prior to said change of corporate name. The certificate held by Goldendale should be cancelled and its presently certificated area included in the amended certificate to be issued to the Columbia Gas Company.

The Columbia Gas Company has adopted the presently effective tariffs of the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc. The Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., was not an operating utility and as such had filed no tariffs.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., a Washington corporation, has officially changed its name to the Columbia Gas Company.
2. The Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., was merged into the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., just prior to the latter company's name being changed to the Columbia Gas Company.
3. Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., was issued in Cause No. U-9121, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Ritzville, Adams County; Endicott, Whitman County; Stevenson, Skamania County and areas adjacent to the foregoing.

4. Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., was issued in Cause No. U-9038, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire in Goldendale, Klickitat County and adjacent area.

5. The Columbia Gas Company, as the successor to the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., should be issued the latter company's amended certificate with the area presently certificated to the Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., included as a part thereof.

ORDER

1. It is hereby ordered that the application of the Columbia Gas Company to have the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire presently issued to the Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., amended to show the company's name has been officially changed to the Columbia Gas Company and to include the area presently certificated to the Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., in the amended certificate be and the same is hereby approved.

2. It is further ordered that such amended certificate shall encompass the following areas:

A. All of the incorporated area comprising the City of Ritzville and additional portion of Adams County, Washington, described as follows:

Main Service Area

Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 23, T 19 N, R 35 E, W. M.; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 23 to the mid-point of the north half of said boundary; thence westerly along the east-west center line of the north half of Sec. 22 to the north-south center line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Sec. 22; thence northerly along said north-south center line to the north boundary of Sec. 22; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Sec. 22; thence northerly along the west boundary of Sec. 14 to the mid-point of the west boundary of the south half of Sec. 14; thence easterly along the east-west center line of said south half to the north-south center line of the southeast quarter of Sec. 14; thence southerly to the mid-point of the south boundary of said southeast quarter; thence easterly to the southeast corner of Sec. 14; thence southerly along the east boundary of Sec. 23 to the southeast corner of said Sec. 23; thence westerly along the south boundary of Sec. 23 to the southwest corner of Sec. 23; which is the point of beginning, all in Adams County, Washington.

Transmission Line Area. City Gate to Main Service Area

A strip of land in Adams County, Washington, being the Adams County right of way of a road known as Wellsandt Road, and a strip of land 100 feet in width on each side of said right of way, commencing at the east corporate limits of the City of Ritzville and proceeding easterly across Sec. 24, T 19 N, R 35 E, W.M. and across Secs. 19, 20, 21 and 22, T 19 N, R 36 E, W.M., to a point in said Sec. 22 at which the natural gas transmission pipeline of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation crosses said Wellsandt Road.

As further shown on Appendix A-1 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

B. All of the incorporated area comprising the Town of Endicott and additional portion of Whitman County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 31, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M., in the County of Whitman, State of Washington, running thence east on the north line of Sec. 32, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M., a distance of 700 feet; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said Sec. 32, a distance of 3,000 feet; thence west on a line parallel with the north line of said Sec. 31, a distance of 3,200 feet, thence north on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 31, a distance of 4,000 feet; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M., a distance of 1,425 feet; thence northeasterly to the right of way of the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's Lewiston lateral, such point is 825 feet west of the east line of Sec. 30, T 17 N, R 41 E, W.M.; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30, a distance of 300 feet; thence southwesterly to a point 1,475 feet west of the east line and 1,000 feet north of the south line of said Sec. 30; thence east on a parallel with the south line of said Sec. 30 to a point of intersection with the east line of Sec. 30; thence south on the east line of said Sec. 30, to a point of beginning.

As further shown on Appendix A-2 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

C. All of the incorporated area comprising the Town of Stevenson and additional portion of Skamania County, Washington, adjacent thereto lying within the area described as follows:

Secs. 35 and 36, T 3 N, R 7 E, W. M.; Secs 1 and 2, and all Secs. 11 and 12 lying within the County of Skamania, in T 2 N, R 7 E, W. M., and that portion of Sec. 36, T 3 N, R 7-1/2 E, W. M.; lying within Skamania County and south of the north line of Sec. 36, T 3 N, R 7 E, W. M.; extended eastward, all beginning in Skamania County, Washington.

As further shown on Appendix A-3 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

D. All of the incorporated area comprising the City of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington, described as follows:

Main Service Area

All of Secs. 16, 17, 20 and 21 in T 4 N, R 16 E, W. M., including the City of Goldendale, Klickitat County, Washington.

Transmission Line Area

City gate to south boundary of main service area - a strip of land 300 feet in width, being 150 feet on each side of a line described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of Sec. 21, T 4 N, R 16 E, W. M.; thence directly south to the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corporation's 26-inch main pipeline, which is approximately 3,400 feet south of the north line of Sec. 4, T 3 N, R 16 E, W. M., all in the County of Klickitat, Washington.

As further shown on Appendix A-4 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

3. It is further ordered that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to the order in paragraphs No. 1 and 2 above, supercedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10, amended, issued to Eastern Washington Natural Gas Company, Inc., May 15, 1959, in Cause No. U-9012.

4. It is further ordered that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued pursuant to the order in paragraphs No. 1 and 2 above, supercedes and cancels Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 15, issued to the Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc., May 7, 1958, in Cause No. U-9038.

5. It is further ordered that jurisdiction over this cause is retained to effectuate the provisions of this order.

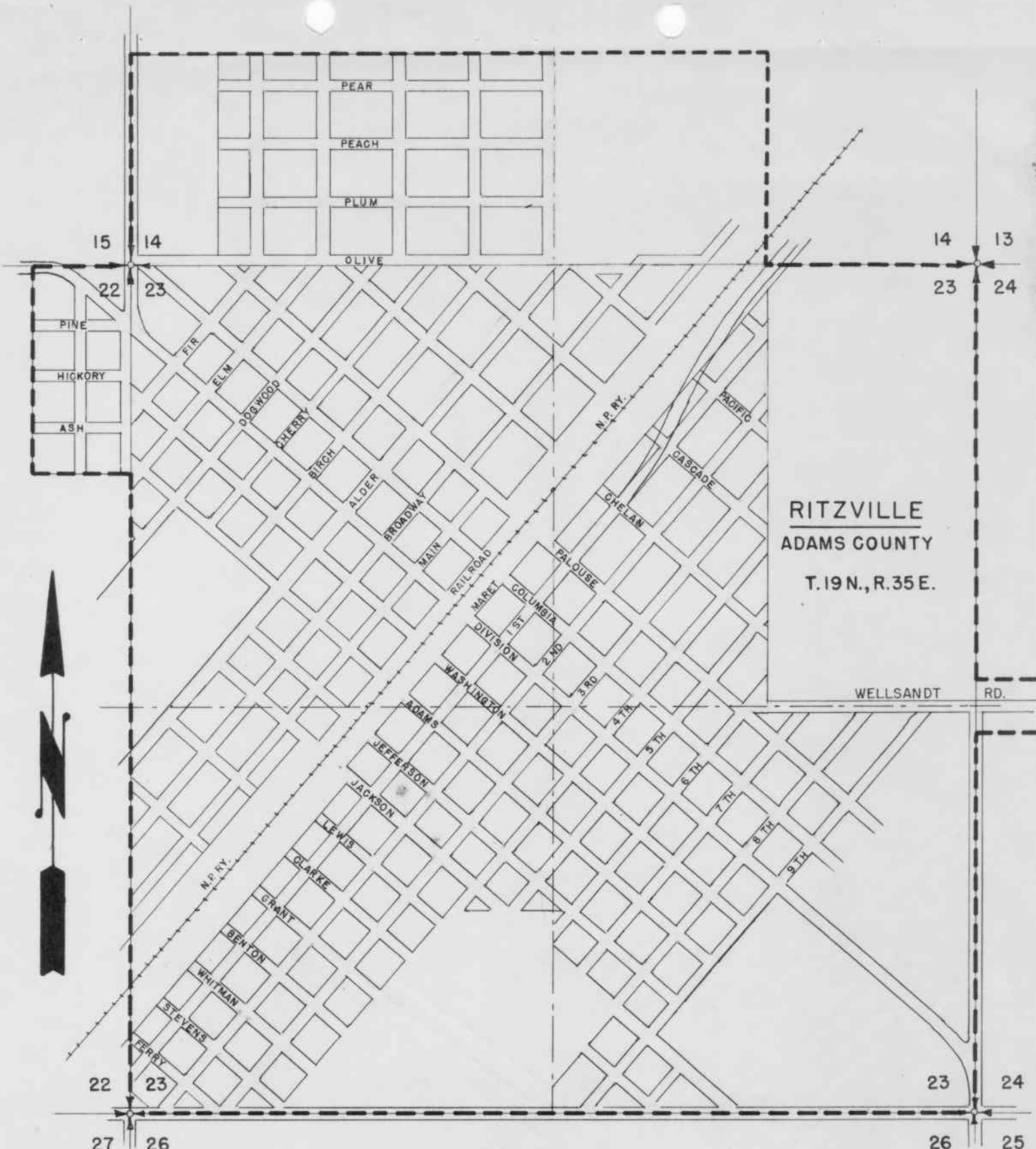
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WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FRANCIS PEARSON, Chairman

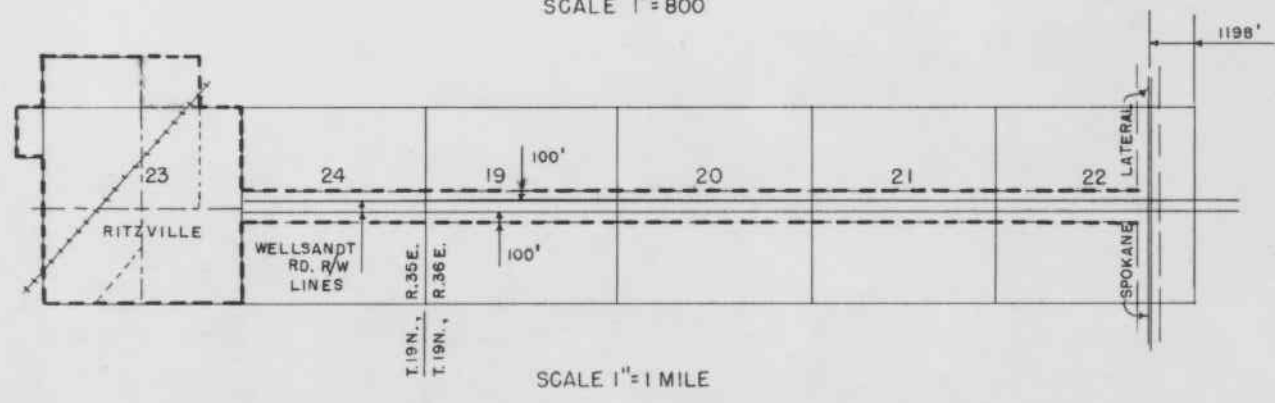
PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, Commissioner

DAYTON A. WITTEN, Commissioner



RITZVILLE
ADAMS COUNTY
T.19N., R.35E.

SCALE 1" = 800'



SCALE 1" = 1 MILE

APPENDIX A-1
CAUSE NO. U-9136
COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA - - - - -
(RITZVILLE & VICINITY - ADAMS COUNTY)

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APPENDIX A-2

CAUSE NO. U-9136

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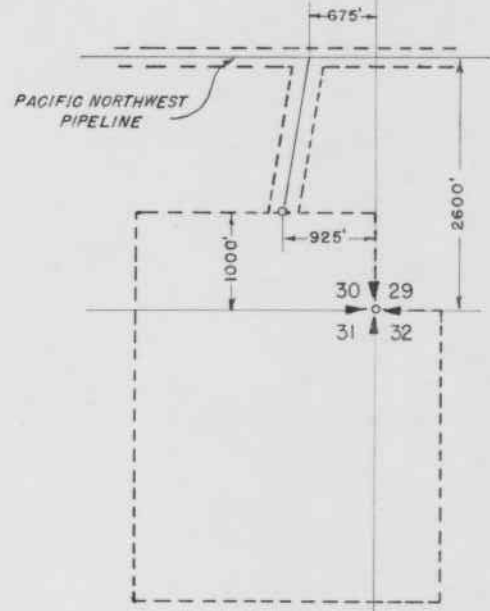
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BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA
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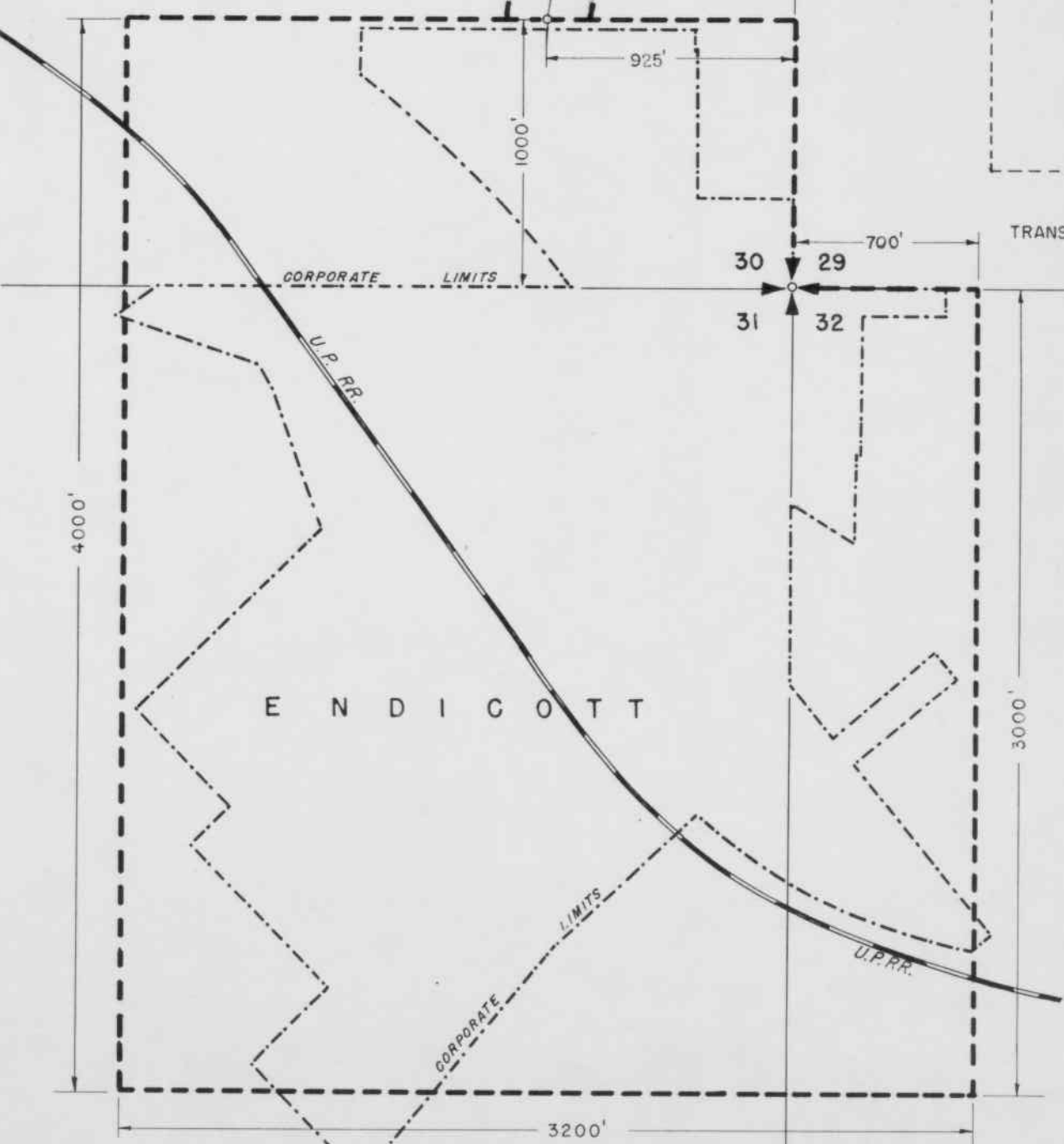
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SEE DETAIL B FOR
EXTENSION OF AREA



DETAIL B
TRANSMISSION LINE AREA
SCALE 1" = 2000'



DETAIL A
MAIN SERVICE AREA - ENDICOTT
SCALE 1" = 600'



R. 7 E.

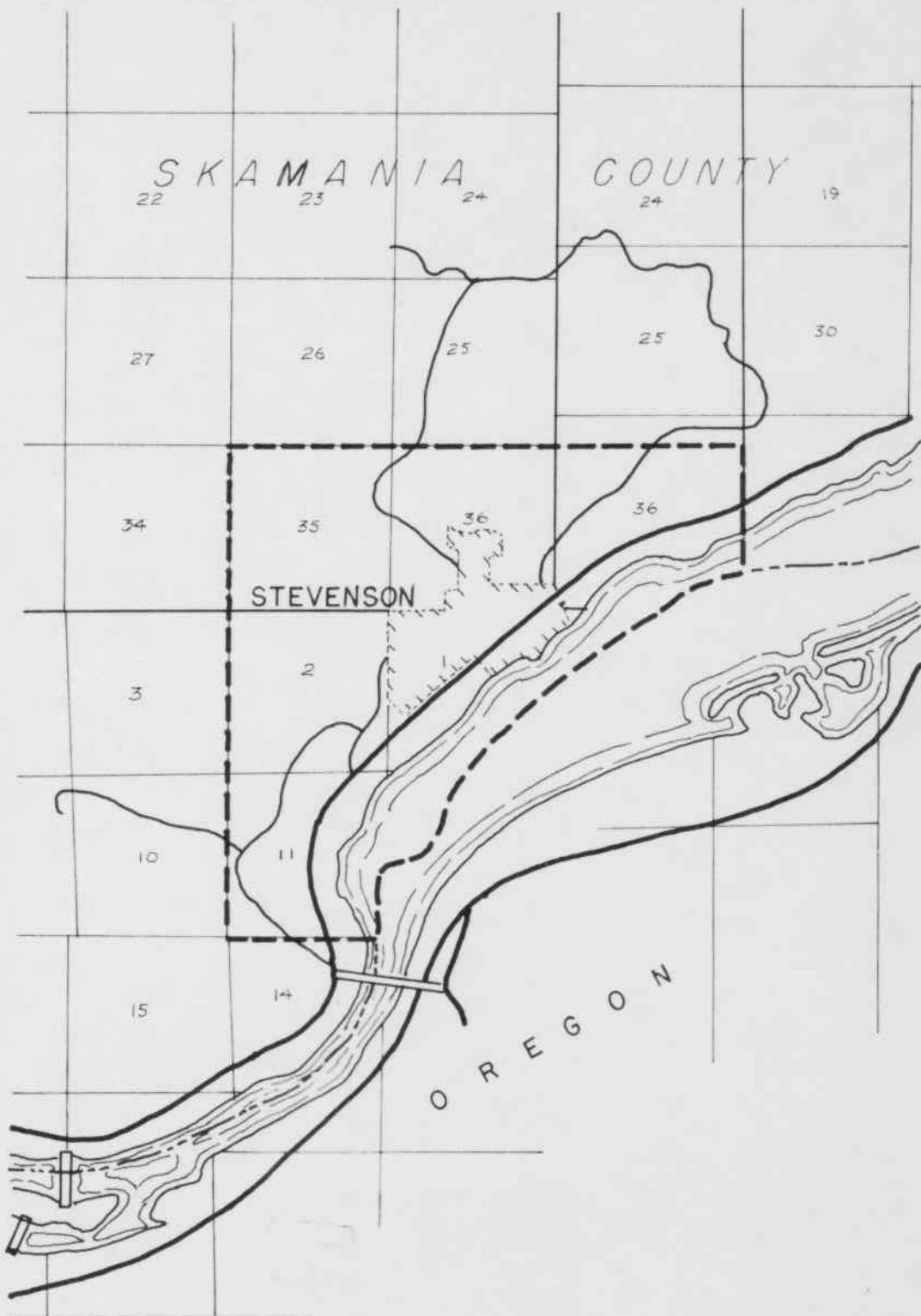
R. 7½ E.

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SKAMANIA COUNTY

T. 3 N.


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APPENDIX A-3

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COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY

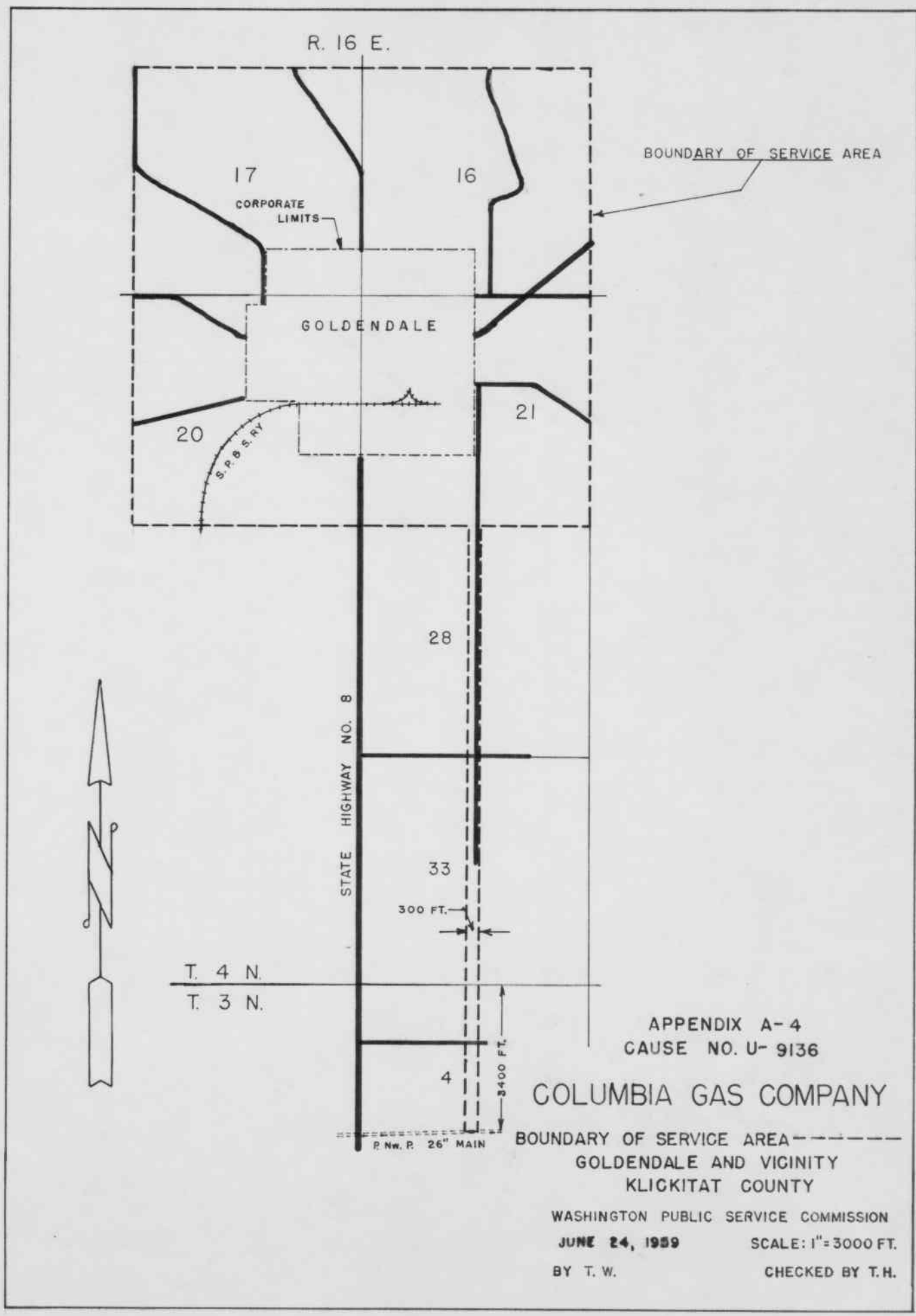
BOUNDARY OF SERVICE AREA  STEVENSON AND VICINITY SKAMANIA COUNTY

WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 24, 1959

BY: TRW

CHECKED: TNH



Certificate

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
COUNTY OF THURSTON. } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached document is a full, true and correct copy of original Order Amending Present Certificate, dated July 2, 1959, in Cause No. U-9136, In the Matter of the Application of the EASTERN WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., to Reflect the Change in Its Corporate Name to That of COLUMBIA GAS COMPANY, by Amending Its Presently Held Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Gas Plant for Hire and to also Include in the Amended Certificate the Area Presently Certificated to the Goldendale Natural Gas Company, Inc.

now on file in the office of the Washington Public Service Commission at Olympia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Washington Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of July, 1959.


Executive Secretary of the Washington Public Service Commission.